Talks with militant groups

834. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government in its bid to resolve the militancy problem and to ensure internal security has undertaken a strategy to bring all militant groups to the table for talks, especially in the light of recent attacks on the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and blasts in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this direction so far; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The approach of the Central Government in the matter has been to strive for peace dialogue with the militant groups who eschew the path of violence within the framework of the Constitution. The steps taken by the Government in this regard have produced some desirable results in the North Eastern region.

Cases filed in Courts by Delhi Police

835. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed in courts by Delhi Police during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of cases in which accused were acquitted during the above period;

(c) what inducement/punishment is awarded to investigating officer on winning or losing a case; and

(d) whether it is a fact that 75 per cent of cases are lost due to not contesting the case effectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The number of cases filed in courts by Delhi police and the number of cases in which accused were acquitted during the last three years are as under :

Year	Number of cases filed in courts	Number of cases in which accused were acquitted
2000	29,117	2,275
2001	28,242	1,251
2002	24,793	429

(c) The acquittal reports received from the Courts are examined at length and if it is noticed that there was any lapse on the part of the investigating officer, he is sutably punished. As regards inducement to the investigating officer on winning a case or securing conviction, the investigating officer concerned is suitably rewarded.

(d) No, Sir.

Unified command force for naxal infested States

836. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have mooted the proposal of forming an unified command force for all the naxal infested States;

(b) whether Government have offered to post National Security Guards for Chief Ministers of above States; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Amount spent on flood relief measures

837. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that substantial amount of money had to be spent during current year on flood relief measures in the flood affected States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of money paid to next of kin of those killed by floods?